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# REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000, provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995.

See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA).

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Application Number	09/839,768
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Group Art Unit	2112
Examiner Name	Myers, Paul R.
Attorney Docket No.	060809-0080-US

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

**NOTE:** 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 is effective on May 29, 2000. If the above-identified application was filed prior to May 29, 2000, applicant may wish to consider filing a continued prosecution application (CPA) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53 (d) (PTO/SB/29) instead of a RCE to be eligible for the patent term adjustment provisions of the AIPA. See Changes to Application Examination and Provisional Application Practice, Interim Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 14865 (Mar. 20, 2000), 1233 Off. Gaz. Pat. Office 47 (Apr. 11, 2000), which established RCE practice.

## 1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

- a.  Previously submitted
  - i.  Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on January 12, 2005  
*(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).*
  - ii.  Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed \_\_\_\_\_
  - iii.  Other: \_\_\_\_\_
- b.  Enclosed
  - i.  Amendment/Reply                                    05/16/2005 SMINASS1 00000043 500310 09839768
  - ii.  Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)                            01 FC:1801                                    790.00 DA
  - iii.  Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
  - iv.  Supplemental Data Sheet as filed January 12, 2005; and copy of Decision on Petition under 37 C.F.R. 1.78(a)(3) and 1.183, dated April 7, 2005

## 2. Miscellaneous

- a.  Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months.  
*(Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required)*
- b.  Other \_\_\_\_\_

## 3. Fees

- The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed
- a.  The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Morgan, Lewis & Bockius LLP Deposit Account No. 50-0310 (order no. 060809-0080-US):
    - i.  RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e), estimated to be \$ 790.00
    - ii.  Extension of time fee required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17, estimated to be \$ 110.00 for a One month extension, the request for which is being made herewith
    - iii.  Other \_\_\_\_\_
  - b.  Check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ enclosed
  - c.  Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)

## SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED

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